

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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President's Message

We will have a **dedication program for the Townsend Hall** soon after the **Farm Museum Festival** and then we will be into another building program. This time it will be moving of the **189 year old Legion Building** on Pearl Street and donated to SAHS March 15, 2012 by the **Sanborn American Legion Post 969**. This will be moved to the farm and the front modified to depict a 19th century church as it once was while historical exhibits will be placed in the rear portion of the building. Also, the **refurbished windmill donated by the Wendt family as a memorial to founding member Ken Wendt** will soon be ready to be erected.

I am pleased that our board approved the funding of a much-needed John Deere tractor to replace the 1955 Allis Chalmers tractor that we have been pumping money into for repairs. I thank **Paul Beecher** who researched the tractor to meet our needs in a timely manner. We were thus able to purchase the tractor with \$5000 down and the remaining financed by a 6-year interest – free loan by John Deere.

I thank those that helped at our food concession at the **Rods & Customs Swap Meet** held for the first time at our farm, at our **Antique Show and Sale with Basket Auction** at the Wheatfield American Legion Post, and at our recent **Pancake Breakfast**. I find it hard to believe that we are now getting ready for our **10th Annual Farm Museum Festival** to be held on July 26 and 27. I know that this will be another **HUGE GALA** event. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

Gary Townsend, President

Your Board of Trustees (Museum Ph 731-4708)

(Board Meetings are held at the Schoolmuseum the 3rd Tues at 7:00 PM)
(MUSEUM ADDRESS-2822 Niagara St, PO Box 172, Sanborn, NY 14132)

President... **Gary Townsend (523-0423)**

Secretary... **Gerald Treichler (731-9510)**

Vice Pres... **Bill Read (731-9570)**

Treasurer... **Glenn Wienke (731-5982)**

Trustees-at-Large **Claudia Beane (531-5090), Paul Beecher (731-9627), Bob Deull (731-9623), Bonnie Haskell (990-6909), Lynn Hoffman (731-2491), Wes Miller (731-9739), Jane Schultz (731-9404), Joan Shaw (731-5653), Hilda Snyder (731-9883) & Bill Sterner (731-3935).**

Schoolhouse Curator-Hilda Snyder (731-9883), Farm Museum Curator- Bonnie Haskell (990-6909)
Local Historian Consultant- Marcia Rivers (731-3693),

Tuscarora Indian Nation (Reserved Position) **Kenneth Patterson (417-7764)**

Tn. of Lewiston Historic Preservation Comm. (Reserved Position) .. **Michael Rhoney (405-7201)**

LEGION BUILDING MOVE

SAHS is into another building project ..the moving of the former Legion Building onto the farm. We are trying to break loose the funding secured from the Greenway Commission by the Town of Lewiston for our project so that we can update the quotes and place the building at its final location. 10 of our members attended the Town of Lewiston Board meeting on June 23. The Town Board went on record that they would take action on our request to release the funds for the move after they receive the funds from the power authority in the next couple of months.

WINDMILL FROM THE WENDT FARM

The windmill donated by the **Wendt Family in memory of Ken Wendt** is in the final process of refurbishment. The 40-foot main frame has been painted. The Vane at the top of the Windmill has "Sanborn Farm Museum" painted on one side and a flag on the other side. Plans are to locate it by the barn in the vicinity of the sandbox. This will be a welcome addition to the farm. Most farms had windmills to provide the farm with water in the early days before electricity.



Top portion of windmill (Lt to Rt) Higley Nobles, fabricator of the stainless steel vane and fins, and SAHS members "Fosh" & Glenn Wendt who, with their family are donating the windmill in memory of brother, Ken Wendt

TOWNSEND HALL USAGE- Bill Sterner, Hall Chairman (731-3935)

Bill is the coordinator for use of our Townsend Hall. **The Friendship Club** is scheduled to use

our facilities for their meetings on Tuesdays June 24, July 8 & 22 and Aug 5 from 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Also, Rosemary Hill is scheduled to hold Raised Beadwork classes on Mondays from 5 to 8 PM on August 4,11 &18 and September 8, 15 & 22. Call Rosemary at 523-6045 if interested in taking a class. **The Adam's Cub Scout Pack 833** used the Townsend Hall on April 30 and May 14 with over 100 in attendance each night.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE- Sandra Manente, Chairperson, Ph-731-5769. Sandra requests that she be called with names of those members needing "Thinking of You" cards. She will be sending them out under our name during the summer months. Member **Wilbert Milleville** passed away since last reporting

SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM, Hilda Snyder Curator (731-9883)

Hilda continues to vary the exhibits in the museum to create interest. We are now open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM (or by special appointment by calling her).

SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM MUSEUM- Bonnie Haskell, Curator (990-6909)-

The Farm Museum has been cleaned and new artifacts put in their place after the winter months. We are now open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM and every Wednesday from 1 to 4 PM. **The Dinger Dental Office Exhibit** created and installed by **Carl & Lisa (Dinger) Leisner** using items donated by the **Dinger Family** is complete and beautiful. **Harold L. Dinger, DDS**, a WW 2 Navy veteran, had his Dental Practice in Sanborn for 55 years until his death in 2010.



Dinger Dental Office Exhibit

LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS, Jane Schultz-Chairperson (Ph. 731-9404)

Helping **Jane** on this committee are **Joan Shaw, Pat Korpilinski and Gerry Treichler** with the Schoolhouse Curator and Farm Museum Curator included as members of the Collections Committee. Work times are held on the 2nd Tues. of the month between 9 and 11 AM to accept artifacts, take pictures, etc. Please call **Jane** if you have any artifacts to donate and she will set a time to receive them. **Jane** reported that artifacts received from **Corliss Decker and Rick & Ellen Poczalski** were accepted and received board final approval during the last quarter.

FARM TRACTOR PURCHASE

Our 1955 Allis Chambers tractor gave up the ghost. Our board made the decision to purchase a new 38 HP John Deere tractor model 3038E with a 5ft mower, front load bucket, and skids to pickup pallets. The price was \$20,000 with \$5000 down and the remainder financed interest-free by John Deere over a 6-year period at about \$210 per month. The tractor is capable of drawing our bush hog and people mover and doing other necessary tasks around the farm in addition to the lawn mowing..



Fran Haskell on our newly purchased tractor

PROGRAMMING-

There will be no regular meetings and programs for June through August. Program chairman **Glenn Wienke** announced that the program for September 23 will be **Steve Cichon** with the topic “**90 Years of Buffalo Radio & TV**”. **Steve** has been a **Buffalonian, Storyteller, and Historian** for over 20 years.

We continue to thank, **Earl and Ruth Carmer, Ross Johnson, Sandy Manente and Marilyn Wittkowsky** for making the reminder calls. This helps to maintain our attendance at about 75. We also thank you our members for furnishing goodies for all to enjoy during our fellowship after the program and **Valerie Dumpleton** for coordinating this activity.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST ANOTHER SUCCESS-

Thanks to **Ray Fegley** who headed up the cooking this year for Paul Otto and his group, we had a great pancake breakfast. We also thank the kitchen and dining room workers who know how to get the job done. We served 260 breakfasts in all. We await the cost of the newspaper ads to tally the profit.



Pancake Cooking (from Left)- Paul Beecher, Chuck Flay, Mike Cushman, Ray Fegley

MEMBERSHIP

Membership chairman, **Shirley Simrell**, reports that to date we have received 32 new members for a total of 261 units (individual & family) for a total membership of **407 for 2014, an all time high**. We appreciate the support of our members near and far and hope you enjoy our monthly programs and quarterly newsletter and come to the farm to see our progress when in town. New since our last reporting are **Sandra Canton, Regina Ceccini, Bill Conrad, Peter & Rose Danforth, Reed & Greta Dewey, Dr & Mrs Curtis Dewey, Dr & Mrs Dayle Dewey, David Heximer, Paula Kopf, Ray & Pauline Krantz, Marlin Marini, Michelle Marini, and John Neumann**.

JERSEY SHIRTS AND CAPS-

We take pride in wearing caps and shirts with our museum's logo on them. They can be purchased at our various events or at our museums. See Glenn Wienke for information.

LANDSCAPE & CONSERVATION- Joan Shaw, Chairman (731-5653)-

The committee had two trees at front of **Read Building** replaced with 2 Flowering Crab Trees as memorials to **Cliff Dumbleton** donated by his wife **Valerie** and to **Shirley & Reuben Miller** donated by **Beverly Whitmore-Utter**. Five large Oak trees were also planted along the east-west portion of the driveway and border plantings and weed whacking was done with the help of the work-release workers.



Newly planted trees by Read Building



2 ft by 4 ft signs (above) for our buildings will soon be delivered by Modern Graphic Design. Locations of the signs on the buildings may differ from that shown. Plans are for a **dedication ceremony of the Townsend Hall** after the Farm Festival.

SANBORN ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE

Under the leadership of **Bob Deull, Bonnie Haskell, Jane Schultz, Bonnie Bagwell, and Glenn & Marie Wienke** and their committees and the support from the whole society we had another successful antique show and sale at the Wheatfield American Legion Post #1451. We made a profit of \$3200 for the two-day show.

We especially thank **Jane Schultz** and her committee and **Bonnie Bagwell** for standing in during Jane's absence during the show for getting the donations and preparing the 97 baskets and securing 18 gift certificates for the basket auction portion of the show.



Bob & Bonnie at Antique Show & Sale

30TH ANNUAL RODS & CUSTOMS SWAP MEET AT FARM May 4-

We had a great turn out for the **Rods & Customs Swap Meet** with many visiting our museum. Our profit of \$1860 including \$920 from club. They want to come back!



Rods & Customs Swap Meet at the farm.

SANBORN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC., Bonnie Haskell, Pres.-

The association has the responsibility of caring for the flower gardens around Sanborn. **Key Bank** employees helped with the planting this year during their community involvement day.

The Association's Autumn Fest in Sanborn will be held October 5 & 6 at the Farm Museum. They are presently accepting food, flea market and craft vendors for their festival.

WEB SITES-

Jay Krull of Lockport is the Web Master for our "www.sanbornhistory.org" website. We are extremely happy with the fast response time provided for new inputs by our web master. Don't forget that we have our quarterly newsletter on our site so please tell your family and friends to look us up and possibly join and support SAHS. Our Web Master has also placed us on **Facebook**.

Don't forget that we are included on the "www.allabouthistoriclewistonny.com" website as well. Visit that web site to see action shots of our museums and festival activities.

If you have concerns or questions please contact Gerry Treichler at sanbornerry@gmail. com.

REMEMBER YOUR SOCIETY

Please consider the Sanborn Area Historical Society as part of your tax-deductible gifts, long term as well as short term giving program, and in your will or for special recognition and endowment gifts. Your gifts and generosity is essential to assure the completion of our goals and the long-term viability of our historical society and our museums. We thank those that think our building program was a worthy cause and have made special donations that helped us complete our new building.

SAHS WISH LIST-

We still need a good used Golf Cart for use around the farm and full mannequins to use in our museum displays. If you can help us out please contact Bonnie at 990-6909. We thank **Bob & Nancy Dickinson** for the money for the 20 chairs needed. 10 of the chairs were **donated in memory of their son, David A. Dickinson and 10 were in memory of Linda Jackson.**

MUSEUM SITTERS-

We thank **Glenn & Marie (731-5982)** for being interim coordinators of sitters for both the schoolhouse museum and the farm museum. We still need someone to volunteer to relieve them of this responsibility. We also thank those who were sitters in the past. You will notice several open slots. Please let **Glenn or Marie** know if you are willing to help and offer to sit at those times with no scheduled sitters. Also tell your friends about our museums or better yet have them stop in while you are sitting. We find this to be a learning experience for ourselves as well as a great time to share our experiences at the museum with others.

WE HAVE A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF OUR FINE MUSEUMS!

SITTERS- SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Please call **Glenn or Marie** to help out.

Open Sundays 2 to 4 PM

- | <u>Date</u> | <u>Schoolhouse Sitters</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| July 6 | Dorothy Strohman & Edwin Butz |
| July 13 | Earl & Ruth Carmer |
| July 20 | |
| July 27 | FARM FESTIVAL- Sitter needed |
| Aug. 2 | |
| Aug. 10 | |
| Aug. 17 | Bonnie Bagwell |
| Aug. 24 | |
| Aug 31 | |
| Sept. 7 | |
| Sept.15 | |
| Sept.21 | |
| Sept 28 | |

SITTERS-FARM MUSEUM

Please call **Glenn or Marie** to help out.

Open Sundays 2 to 4 PM

Open Wednesdays 1 to 4 PM

- | <u>Date</u> | <u>Farm Sitters</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Wed. July 2 | Joan Shaw |
| Sun. July 6 | Beth Boyles |
| Wed. July 9 | Shirley Simrell |
| Sun. July 13 | OLD SANBORN DAYS |
| Wed. July 16 | Gerry Treichler |
| Sun. July 20 | |
| Wed. July 23 | Joan Shaw |
| Sun. July 27 | FARM FESTIVAL |
| Wed. July 30 | |
| Sun. Aug. 3 | Beth Boyles & Marilyn Miller |
| Wed. Aug. 6 | Gerry Treichler |
| Sun. Aug.10 | Al & Betty McGreevy |
| Wed. Aug. 13 | |

Sun. Aug. 17
 Wed. Aug. 20
 Sun. Aug. 24
 Wed. Aug. 27
 Sun. Aug. 31
 Wed. Sept. 1
 Sun. Sept. 7 Eric & Rosemary Warren
 Wed. Sept. 10 Gerry Treichler
 Sun. Sept. 14 Beth Boyles & Marilyn Miller
 Wed. Sept. 17
 Sun. Sept. 21
 Wed. Sept. 24
 Sun. Sept. 28

CALENDAR of LOCAL EVENTS -

You might plan on helping out and enjoy the fun of active participation or just attend these events.

- **Olde Sanborn Days- July 12 & 13:** SAHS will have a booth set up and manned for these days at the Sanborn fireman’s field, sponsored by the Rotary Club at about the same area as last year. Chairman **Bill Read (731-9570)** needs your help Friday night at 7 PM to get ready, Sat. morn at 8:00 AM to set up the booth and Sunday at 4:30 PM to tear down the booth. Also, sitters are needed for both days. If you have not already signed up, please call Bill and offer your services.
- **Tonawanda’s Canal Fest- July 13 to 20-** Don’t forget to attend this family affair. This year **Bill Lass** will drive his tractor in the parade drawing a trailer with SAHS signage advertising our Farm Museum Festival. The parade is scheduled to start at 6:30 PM on July 15 along the canal in NT. Call **Bonnie** at 990-6909 to find out where our gang will be sitting.
- **Niagara Co. Fair July 30 to Aug. 3rd** at fair grounds in Lockport. The Federation of Museums will have an exhibit with the theme Erie Canal. This is always a family fun time.
- **Autumn Fest in Sanborn Oct. 4 & 5** at our Farm Museum sponsored by Sanborn Business & Professional Assoc- SAHS will have a booth.
- **Fundraisers- Wes & Sally** Miller volunteered to chair a Country Breakfast, Sept 14; Ham Dinner, Oct 18; & Pancake Breakfast on Nov 9. More later

FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL, Bonnie Haskell- Coordinator (990-6909)

You won’t want to miss our 10th Annual Farm Museum Festival this year to be held on July 26

and 27. Call **Valerie Dumpleton** at 731-4761 if you can furnish baked goods. **Claudia Beane (531-5090)** reports that the money raffle tickets are selling well. Call her if you need more tickets. The board gave approval to purches 2 much needed 10’ by 20’ tents for the festival. Check the Evening News on Ch. 7 TV to see **Bonnie & gang** giving a plug for the festival.



Tractor Parade



Tractor Exhibit



Petting Zoo



Breakfast at the Festival

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY- Presents:

10TH ANNUAL FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL

Free Admission

SAT. JULY 26 8 AM to 6 PM
SUN. JULY 27 8 AM to 4 PM

**2660 Saunders Settlement Rd
(Route 31) Sanborn, NY**

**TRACTOR PARADE & NATIVE AMERICAN
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- ANTIQUÉ TRACTORS
- ARTISANS
- FLEA MARKET
- BAKE SALE
- FOOD
- MUSIC
- CLASSIC CAR CRUISE
- RE-ENACTORS
- BASKET AUCTION
- PRODUCE VENDORS
- FARM MUSEUM OPEN

SAT. JULY 26	SUN. JULY 27
Pancake Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM	French Toast Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM
Opening Ceremony- 10 AM	Niagara River Dancers 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM
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Raised Beadwork Exhibit- w/Jitterbug Making- 12:00 to 3 PM	Tractor Parade- 1 PM
Fife & Drum- 12:30 to 1:30 PM	Make-Your-Own Sundae- 1 PM
Bill Easton- 12:30 to 2 PM	Raised Beadwork Exhibit- w/Jitterbug Making- 12:00 to 3 PM
Tractor Parade- 2 PM	Sanborn Fire Company Band 2:00 to 3:30 PM
“Colt 45” Band- 3 to 6 PM	Announce Winners of Basket Auction & Money Raffle- 3:30 PM

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For Info: 716-990-6909- Bonnie, WEB Site: www.sanbornhistory.org

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE
(Regular Meetings, all at the Sanborn Fire Hall- 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)

PROGRAM

June, July, and August **NO REGULAR MEETINGS**
Booth at Olde Sanborn Days July 12, 13- 2014
Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum Festival ... July 26, 27- 2014

Program for the:
Sept 26 Reg Meeting:
At 7:00 PM

“90-Years of Buffalo Radio & TV”
By Steve Cichon

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